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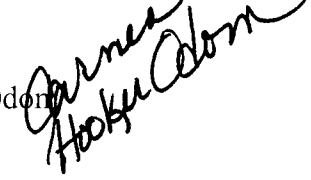
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Michael F. Easley, Governor

Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Concerned

FROM: Carmen Hooker Odom 

DATE: October 9, 2006

RE: State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (SCFAC) Appointment

I am pleased to announce the appointments of Ron Kendrick, Carol DeBerry, Tisha O'Neal-Gamboa, Marian Spencer, Cynthia Vester-Booth, Pat Coleman, Wilda Brown, Judith Dempsey, Tammy Fletcher, Fred McClure, Ronald Aycock, Dorothy O'Neal, Terry Burgess, Amelia Thorpe, Andrea Stevens, Colleen Vaughan, Zachariah Commander, Bill Cook, David Taylor, Carl Britton-Watkins, and Kathy Daughtry to the State Consumer and Family Advisory Committee (SCFAC). The SCFAC shall be a self-governing and self-directed organization that advises the Department and the General Assembly on the planning and management of the State's public mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services system. Although the SCFAC works directly with the Executive Leadership Team of the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, they may report specific concerns to me at any time. The SCFAC will receive support through the Division's Advocacy and Customer Service Section's Consumer Empowerment Team.

The SCFAC membership consists of twenty (21) members. The membership is composed exclusively of adult consumers and family members of consumers of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services. The appointing authorities for the SCFAC are the President Pro Tem of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the N.C. Council of Community Programs, the N.C. Association of County Commissioners and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Please join me in congratulating these individuals on their appointment! They have accepted the challenge of assisting the Division and need our support to continue the efforts of the reform process.

cc: Assistant Secretaries
DMH/DD/SAS Executive Leadership Team
Local CFACs
LME Directors

